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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 4. (amended) Hearing aid as claimed in one of claims 1 through 2, characterized in  
2 that the hearing aid comprises an output ( $HG_A$ ,  $HG'_A$ ) connected to the configuration memory  
3 (15).

1 7. (amended) Hearing aid as claimed in one of claims 1 through 2, characterized in  
2 that the peripherals include one or more components: sensors, actuators, transceivers, manual  
3 selection switches, potentiometers.